

REMARKS

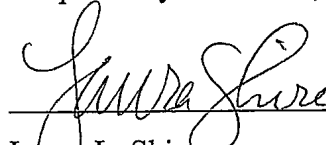
Claim 1-67 were presented for examination at filing. A Requirement for Restriction was issued, setting out two groups of claims. In response, Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1-54 and 67), without traverse. Within Group 1, Applicants further elect Species 1, without traverse.

As noted in the Requirement, Species 1 includes Figs. 8a-c. However, various other Figures may also be relevant to Species 1, for example Figs. 1-7, 9A-17F and 19AC.

Claim 67 corresponds to Species 1. Consequently, by this Amendment, claims 1-54 have been cancelled. Claim 67 has been amended and new claims 68-93, also directed to Group I, Species 1, have been added. New claims 68-86 generally correspond to content previously included in dependent claims 2-19 and 21-47. New claims 87-93 are supported at e.g., paragraphs [0063] and [0080]. New claim 81 is supported at [0163]. New claim 82 is supported at [0152]. One or more of the claims may be generic to more than Species 1.

Accordingly, Applicants believe that, in light of the election and amendments presented herein, claims 67-93 are presently under consideration. Applicants expressly reserve their right under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected subject matter during the pendency of this application, or an application claiming priority from this application. Applicants respectfully request examination of the elected subject matter on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,



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